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Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated January 30, 2002.

In the Specification:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3, amend claims 1, 2, 4, 7 and 18, and add new claims 24-30
as follows:

a' SUB B1

1. (Amended) A foam construction block comprising:
a rectangular molded block of foam forming at least one horizontally-extending
void and at least one vertically-extending void, at least one of the vertically-extending voids
extending between the top and bottom surfaces of said block and being tapered along its length,